

It gets a fellow's hands when
O'er skating he slides,
And bundles up and gets all set
And then can't find his skates.

"Y" Takes Opening Game of Series

The auto racer skidded and
He slipped into some mire.
And as it blew his wrath sky high,
He also blew a tire.

NORMAL TEAM DROPPED ONE TO "Y" FIVE

Good Contest From Spectators Standpoint;
Fair Crowd

Last evening on the Normal floor, the "Y" team took the first of a series of games from the Fairmont state normal lads in a very interesting contest, 25-26. The battle waxed warm at times and Referee Frank Lee had his hands full keeping the overzealous players from getting too wild.

The brand of basketball itself was good, but the players were just unsentimental enough to keep the ball in play on edge all during the contest.

The "Y" had but a slight edge at the end of the first half. The Normal came back strong in the opening minutes of the second chapter and ran wild, working up about a six point advantage.

At this juncture, some fresh men were rushed into the game by the "Y" and in the final ten minutes of play the Normal lads were worn down and rushed off their feet.

The Normal plays the Freshies at Morgantown tonight.

The score:
Association 36 Normal 26
Knight Brown
Fleming Small

Forwards Carpenter
Center Wolfe
Mills Willis

Knapp Hamilton
Guards

Substitutions—Association: Kilday for Kahn; Lavelly for Fleming; Hawkins for Hamilton. Normal: Alkins for Small; Higgins for Wolfe; Post for Willis.

Field goals—Association: Hawkins 1; Kahn 5; Mills 2; Fleming 4; Knight 3. Normal: Brown 3; Small 2; Carpenter 2; Wolfe 2.

Foul goals—Association: Fleming 6 in 14; Normal: Carpenter 7 in 14; Small 1 in 3.

Referee—Frank Lee, W. V. U.

Good Chance To See Mat Stars

MORGANTOWN, Jan. 20.—Tomorrow's match between the University of Virginia wrestlers will be West Virginia's last appearance on the mat here until February 17th, thus being the final opportunity local fans will have to see Captain Hough and his clan in action before the important meets with Ohio University, Iowa University and Iowa State college which in service. Of course, the "Varsity" grapplers will continue to workout here daily but these sessions are of little interest to the fans, who will have to wait until Washington and Lee comes here next month before they will see another regularly scheduled inter-collegiate match.

The Mountaineers will find a worthy foe in Virginia, as the Charlottesville squad will be composed of such collegiate wrestlers as Watts, formerly of the Yale Freshmen, and Manning, Graves, Mullins and Nelms, the last four being members of the team last winter. McGruder and Gambie, two new men, complete the Virginia squad, which is reported to be exceptionally strong and much better in all departments than the 1921 aggregation. Like the Mountaineers the Virginians have improved considerably since last season and it will be an experienced and better developed outfit that represents Virginia here tomorrow. Last winter the Virginians were "green" and like the "Varsity" knew little of the fine points of the game, but this season they will be vastly different and intend to avenge recent triumphs of the Mountaineers.

Meanwhile the Mountaineers are quietly preparing for the bouts. Active work was completed yesterday afternoon and while it is certain that Captain Hough, Steve Hartzel, Turkovich and Pittsberg will represent West Virginia against the "Varsity" contestants in the other three classes, it will probably hold an informal workout this afternoon to enable Coach Dayton to make his selection in these three divisions—the 115, 135 and unlimited.

**QUERY
A DAY**
by
Billy Evans

If a runner going over from second to third be retired at that base, because the shortstop obstructed him just enough to cause the out, what is the proper ruling?

The runner is entitled to advance to the base he was going to, in the opinion of the umpire, the fielder obstructed him in such a manner that he made it possible to reach the runner at that base.

NO MIXED BOUTS

CLEVELAND, Jan. 20.—Boxing bouts in Cleveland under a new ruling by Mayor Fret Kohler would be for men only or for women only.

"In no case," the mayor said, "will a bout be permitted before a crowd of both men and women. Violation of the rule will mean revoking the license of the club."

"If women must see boxing bouts," the mayor said, "let them arrange to have them witnessed entirely by members of their own sex."

HAVE LITTLE GAME

COLUMBIA, Mo., Jan. 20.—Governor Arthur M. Hyde, of Missouri, and Dean Walter B. Munford, of the college of agriculture at the university of Missouri, had an engagement for a horse shoe pitching contest here today. The governor is here on connection with farmers week.

SIGNED FOR BOUT

PARIS, Jan. 20.—Francois Deschamps, manager for Georges Carpentier, has signed articles for a match between Carpentier and Ted "Kid" Lewis, to take place early in April, a Paris edition of the New York Herald said today.

NAMED MANAGER

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 20.—Thomas L. Turner, for five years past scout for the Philadelphia Americans, has been appointed manager of the Portland baseball club, according to announcement by W. H. Kelleper, president of the club. Turner is expected to report here for duty about February 15, and will accompany the players to the training camp at Pasadena.

REDUCE EXPENSES

GLASGOW, Scotland, Jan. 20.—The expenditures of the United Kingdom must be reduced by 200,000,000 pounds, Austin Chamberlain told the conference of Scottish Unionists here. This reduction is necessary "to make both ends meet," and will not take into account any proposed reduction in taxation.

Canadian money to the value of \$5,000,000 will be used for rebuilding Solissons, France.

EAST AND WEST SIDE BATTLES

Dates Finally Fixed for
Games Between Two
Local Teams

The first of the series of games to be played between the East Side and the Fairmont high school basketball quintets for the high school championship of the city will be played next Wednesday evening on the Fairmont Normal school floor. The second game will be played February 2 on the East Side floor and if a third and deciding game is necessary it will be played at a later date on the Y gym floor.

This agreement was reached at a meeting held last evening between Frank A. Lee, coach of the West Side boys and John McKinney, athletic director of the East Side school. While the West Side boys have been making a slightly better showing in the games played so far this season, the two quintets are well matched and a great series of games are looked forward to by the fans.

The only one disappointing feature of the series is that a number of fans will be unable to witness the games as the seating capacity of two of the gyms of the city is limited and all attendance records are expected to be shattered by the crowds attending this series.

With the games of tonight and Saturday out of the way both Coach Lee and Coach Morgan will begin pointing their fingers for the crucial battle of Wednesday night and each coach will endeavor to get the jump by winning the opening clash. The West Side boys will have the advantage in the first game as it will be played on their home floor, but this is not worrying the East Side as they play as well on a foreign floor as on their own.

Receipts from the entertainments given by posts of the American Legion or its auxiliaries are not taxable under the new revenue law passed by the extra session of the 69th Congress.

High Team Goes On Hard Journey

The Icemen leave today for a two day jaunt into the mountains of the state playing the fast Elkins high five at Elkins tonight and then moving over to Buckhannon where they will engage the state champs in a game on Saturday evening. This is the first trip to be made by the Fairmont high team and while it will meet stiff opposition in both games Coach Lee is confident that his players will make a good showing.

The Elkins team is not so well known but the Randolph county school always has a good aggregation and the local boys will be somewhat tired out after their long trip and will not enter the game to night overconfident. The game at Buckhannon however on Saturday night will be different as the Upshur county lads are the only team that has been able to defeat the Fairview high team so far this season and have been going strong.

Coach Grady Morgan's East Side boys will play the Mannington high lancers on the Mannington floor, Saturday night and a good fast game is looked for. Coach Morgan is well pleased with the progress being made by his boys and he aims to have them in tip top form for the Mannington encounter tomorrow night.

SNOW ARRIVES.

CARY, Ill., Jan. 20.—The second train load of snow imported from Baraboo, Wisconsin, to make a skidding holiday here Sunday was being packed on the slide today and officials in charge of the national championship tournament expressed the opinion that conditions will be ideal.

AFTER RECORD.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 20.—Charlie Paddock, university of Southern California, sprinter, who holds the world's record in the 100 and 220 yard dashes, probably will go after the 440 yard record of 47.25 seconds held by Ted Meredith some time the coming season, according to an announcement by Dean Cromwell, Paddock's trainer and track coach at the University of Southern California. Cromwell left Salem yesterday for Los Angeles to commence his spring track work at the university.



Billy Evans says

One of the most valuable ball players in the American League is Stanley Harris of the Washington club.

Harris is a modest young man who doesn't sing his own praises. He simply performs deeds.

A great many players have broken into print oftener than Harris, yet few of the younger players in the American League have a brighter future.

Stanley Harris is unquestionably the logical successor to Eddie Collins as the premier second sacker of the American League.

Harris is the winning type ball player. He never quits. He is constantly urging his teammates to greater efforts. He has great ability. He can think.

During a series at Washington last summer, in which Chicago was the contending team, it was possible to get a line on Collins and Harris.

In one of the games of series, these two great players turned in the best bit of second play I have seen in years. Collins was at his best that day. He made several plays that only a quick thinking, experienced player could put over.

The following day, one of the Washington critics praised the work of both players highly. Collins was given a slight edge simply on the way he made a certain play and succeeded, and Harris, making the same play, failed.

This was the play. There was a fast runner on first. The batter hit a grounder to Collins. He got the ball directly ahead of the runner going to second. He forced him back in the direction of first, then cut the ball to the first baseman, retiring the batter.

The runner, caught between first and second, immediately dashed for second, a throw from the first baseman retired him at that base.

It was really the only way possible to get a double play because of the speed of both runners.

A little later the same play came up with Harris. He tried to make the play as did Collins, but allowed the runner to over play him. The batter reached first in safety, and in the run up some one dropped the ball and the runner on first also reached second in safety.

The next day, sitting on the

Washington bench, Harris brought up the play. He said it was the hardest play in baseball for him to make, as it was difficult for him to decide just when he should make the throw to first, after having forced the other runner back in the direction of first.

"Collins never fails to get one man," said Harris, "and usually he gets both. However, I'll get that play down pat one of these

days. The following week I saw Harris make the play perfectly twice, each time getting a double play. Harris can think.

During the recent visit of Marshal Foch of the French army to this country, he was presented six swords, worth more than \$10,000. Several are made of gold and studded with diamonds.

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